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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jingyue Ju et al.
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For : MASSIVE PARALLEL METHOD FOR DECODING DNA
AND RNA

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Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 23, 2006 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Communication is submitted in response to the June 23, 2006 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this June 23, 2006 Office Action was due July 23, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond. The fee for a three-month extension of time is FIVE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$510.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response is now due October 23, 2006. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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